

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Cancelled)
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3. (Previously Cancelled)
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6. (Previously Cancelled)
7. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of providing for different arrangements of a plurality of drawing views of a three-dimensional model, the method comprising:
 - displaying the plurality of drawing views in a graphical user interface (GUI) window in an arrangement representing a computer-aided design first - drawing layout;
 - selecting for inclusion in a computer-aided design second drawing layout at least a first and a second drawing view from the plurality of views in the first drawing layout; and
 - forming the second drawing layout comprising at least the first and second selected drawing views from the first drawing layout;wherein the second drawing layout is formed by applying a transformation matrix to the first and second drawing views represented in the first drawing layout and relating the drawing views to each other by repositioning the drawing views in the second drawing layout wherein,
 - the first drawing view and the second drawing view in the second drawing layout, are shown in positions with respect to each other differently than their positions with respect to each other in the first drawing layout; and
 - wherein the first and second drawing layouts appear in the GUI window.

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8. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 7, further comprising automatically aligning the first drawing view and the second drawing view as displayed in the second drawing layout in accordance with a conventional drafting standard by snapping at least one of the first view and the second view into a position as prescribed by the conventional drafting standard.

9. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 8, wherein aligning the first drawing view and the second drawing view utilizes at least one transformation matrix for at least one of the first drawing view and the second drawing view.

10. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 9, wherein the transformation matrix for one of the first drawing view and the second drawing view performs a mapping between relative coordinates and an absolute coordinate system.

11. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 7, wherein selecting one of the first drawing view and the second drawing view comprises positioning a cursor on the one of the drawing views being selected and clicking a mouse button.

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29. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of rendering different drawing views of a three-dimensional model, the method comprising:

rendering the plurality of drawing views of the three-dimensional model in a graphical user interface window in an arrangement representing a computer-aided design first drawing layout;

selecting for inclusion in a computer-aided design second drawing layout at least a first and a second drawing view from the plurality of views in the first drawing layout in the graphical user interface window; and

creating a new drawing layout by using a transformation matrix to reposition the first drawing view and the second drawing view to form a second drawing layout in which the first and second drawing views from the first drawing layout occupy new positions relative to each other so as to maintain simultaneous visibility of the first and second drawing views within a currently displayed area of the graphical user interface window.

30. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 29, further comprising hiding unselected drawing views.

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38. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7 in which the currently displayed area of the graphical user interface window is not large enough to permit a simultaneous display of the entire rendering of the plurality of drawing views.

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a computer processing system comprising a processor, an input device, a graphical user interface output device, and a storage device comprising stored instructions configuring the processor to:

render a plurality of drawing views of a three-dimensional model in a graphical user interface (GUI) window in an arrangement representing a computer-aided design first drawing layout;

based on user input, select a first and a second drawing view from the plurality of drawing views;

form a computer-aided design second drawing layout comprising the selected drawing views formed by applying a transformation matrix to the first and second drawing views shown in the GUI window to reposition the drawing views into the second drawing layout, wherein, in the second drawing layout, the first drawing view and the second drawing view are shown in a different positions with respect to each other than in the first drawing layout.

40. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 39 wherein the stored instructions comprise instructions to configure the processor to hide unselected drawing views in the second drawing layout.

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31. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 29, wherein selecting the first drawing view comprises positioning a cursor over the first drawing view and clicking a mouse button.

32. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 29, wherein selecting the first drawing view comprises dragging the first drawing view to the new location and dropping the first drawing view at the new location.

33. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 29, wherein selecting the second drawing view comprises dragging the second drawing view to the new location and dropping the second drawing view at the new location.

34. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 29, further comprising automatically aligning the first drawing view and the second drawing view in the second drawing layout in accordance with a drafting standard by snapping at least one of the first drawing view and the second drawing view into a position as prescribed by the drafting standard.

35. (Previously Presented) A method, according to claim 34 wherein the drafting standard is one of an ANSI standard and an ISO standard.

36. (Previously Presented) A method, according to claim 8 wherein the drafting standard is one of an ANSI standard and an ISO standard.

37. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 7 wherein unselected drawing views are hidden in the second drawing layout.

41. (Currently Amended) A method, according to claim 39, further comprising automatically aligning the first drawing view and the second drawing view in accordance with a drafting standard by snapping at least one of the first drawing view and the second drawing view into a position as prescribed by the drafting standard.

42. (Previously Presented) A method, according to claim 34 wherein the drafting standard is one of an ANSI standard and an ISO standard.

43. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable data storage medium comprising instructions for causing a computer to:

render a plurality of drawing views of a three-dimensional model in a graphical user interface window in an arrangement representing a computer-aided design first drawing layout;
based on user input, select a first and a second drawing view from the plurality of drawing views;

form a computer-aided design second drawing layout comprising the selected drawing views and formed by applying a transformation matrix to the first and second drawing views shown in the graphical user interface window to reposition the drawing views into the second drawing layout, wherein in the second drawing layout, the first drawing view and the second drawing view are shown in a different positions with respect to each other than in the first drawing layout.

44. (Currently Amended) The data storage medium of claim 43 wherein the stored instructions comprise instructions to configure the processor to hide unselected drawing views in the second drawing layout.

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45. (Currently Amended) The data storage medium of claim 43, further comprising automatically aligning the first drawing view and the second drawing view in accordance with a drafting standard by snapping at least one of the first drawing view and the second drawing view into a position as prescribed by the drafting standard.

46. (Previously Presented) A method, according to claim 43 wherein the drafting standard is one of an ANSI standard and an ISO standard.